## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

## HELENA DIVISION

**FILED** 

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Clerk, U.S. District Court District Of Montana Helena

ELVIS A. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

No. CV-17-106-H-SEH

VS.

ORDER

PPH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, EQUIFAX, INC., TRANSUNION, LLC, and DOES I-V.

Defendant.

Plaintiff and Defendant Trans Union, LLC have filed a Joint Notice of Preliminary Settlement as to Trans Union LLC Only ("Joint Notice").

Rule 41(a)(2) authorizes a court to dismiss an action against a party, upon Plaintiff's request, "on terms that the court considers proper." This Court requires that a request for dismissal of a party contain a statement by Plaintiff's counsel that all parties have been contacted, and that none oppose the dismissal request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Doc. 13.

The Joint Notice does not state whether any parties who have appeared in the case oppose the dismissal.

## ORDERED:

- 1. Dismissal of Defendant Trans Union, LLC is DENIED without prejudice.
- 2. Plaintiff may resubmit the request for dismissal upon compliance with the terms of this Order.

DATED this 12 day of January, 2018.

SAM E. HADDON

United States District Judge